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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ARTICLES III, IV AND V

1. PHIL SIDE PRESENTED A DRAFT JOINT WORKING PAPER ON ARTICLES III, IV AND V (CONTROL, SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION) AT COMMAND AND CONTROL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON 5 AUGUST. THEIR DRAFT DIFFERED SLIGHTLY FROM LANGUAGE REPORTED REF A WHICH PRESENTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PROPOSE CHANGES RECOMMENDED REF B. PHIL SIDE EXHIBITED HIGH DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY/WILLINGNESS TO ARRIVE AT JOINT WORKING PAPER. PRESENT BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THESE ARTICLES WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

2. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS, FOLLOWING CHANGES, WHICH  
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ARE KEYED TO SPECIFIC PARAS OF ARTICLES III AND IV, WERE

MADE.

A. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA TWO OF ARTICLE III WHICH READ QUOTE THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL EXERCISE COMMAND OVER THE BASE UNQUOTE HAS BEEN DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY. PARA ONE REMAINS AS REPORTED REF A.

B. FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 6 OF ARTICLE III HAS BEEN AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS QUOTE: EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE EXTENT THAT A MATTER OR ISSUE CONCERNS DEALINGS BY OR WITH PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH RESPECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY, OPERATIONS AND CONTROL OF THE BASE, THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER OR HIS DULY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL FUNCTION AS THE POINT OF CONTACT. UNQUOTE. INSERTION OF WORDS "FOR THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER (PBC)" IN THE SECOND SENTENCE AS RECOMMENDED REF B WAS RESISTED BY PHIL SIDE AND IN VIEW OF GUIDANCE REF B, WE WITHDREW THE PROPOSAL IN RETURN FOR PHIL ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FIRST SENTENCE AS DETAILED ABOVE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PARA AS NOW AGREED AD REFERENDUM PLACES PBC AS BUFFER BETWEEN GOP OFFICIALS AND US FACILITIES COMMANDER ON THOSE MATTERS WHERE WE PARTICULAR DESIRE A BUFFER, WHILE PERMITTING US TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO USE THE PBC AS A GO-BETWEEN WITH GOP OFFICIALS ON OTHER MATTERS.

C. PARA 5 OF ARTICLE IV HAS BEEN AMENDED TO SUBSTITUTE THE WORDS "OR TRANSCIVERS" FOR THE WORDS "AND RECEIVERS" AND TO ADD IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE WORDS "FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN OFFICIAL MILITARY USE." THIS PARA AS AGREED AD REFERENDUM NOW READS "THE OPERATION OF AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTERS OR TRANSCIVERS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN OFFICIAL MILITARY USE BY ANY PERSON IN THE BASE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHILIPPINE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR AS OTHERWISE AGREED."

3. THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF ARTICLE V. FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION, THE FIRST SENTENCE OF US PARA 5 OF ARTICLE III, DOES RPT DOES READ "THE PBC, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN THE IMPLEMENTATION, ETC."

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE/ COMMENTS ASAP.  
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